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Applicant(s): KRAUS et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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01 FC:1615	900.00 DA	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	<u>38</u>	-	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>	x \$ 50.00	\$ 900.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 360.00	
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee	\$ 900.00

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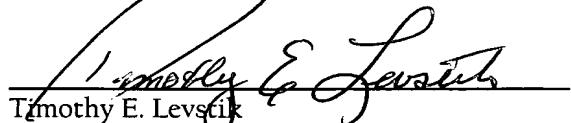
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Reply to Office Action of January 27, 2006

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to an office action dated January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.